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LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 371

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES UNDER 35 USC 371" dated February 26, 2007.

[XX] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and PCT information.
[XX] Search Fee [XX] \$250.00 (Small Entity) [] \$500.00 (Large Entity)
[XX] Examination Fee [XX] 100.00 (Small Entity) [] \$200.00 (Large Entity)
[XX] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
[XX] Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge \$65.00
[XX] **Total Fees: \$415.00**

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

| Small Entity Response Filed Within | Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within |
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| [] First - \$ 60.00 | [] First - \$ 120.00 |
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| [] Fifth - \$1,080.00 | [] Fifth - \$2,160.00 |
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$415.00 s enclosed to cover the above fees.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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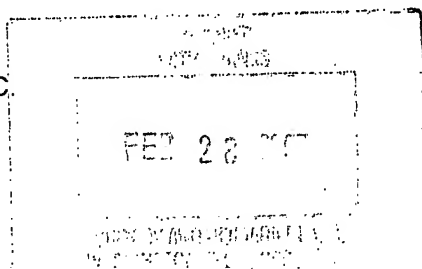
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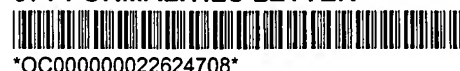
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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/30/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2006
- Specification filed on 06/30/2006
- Claims filed on 06/30/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/30/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/30/2006

MSP = 26 Apr 2007.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$415 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The International Search Report has not be supplied, the Search Fee has been adjusted to reflect this

omission.

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$250 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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